

REMARKS

The present Amendment is in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed November 15, 2007. Claims 1-8 and 14-16 are cancelled and new claims 15-20 are added. Claims 9-13 and 15-20 are now pending in view of the above amendments.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments to the claims and the following remarks. For the Examiner's convenience and reference, Applicant's remarks are presented in the order in which the corresponding issues were raised in the Office Action.

Please note that the following remarks are not intended to be an exhaustive enumeration of the distinctions between any cited references and the claimed invention. Rather, the distinctions identified and discussed below are presented solely by way of example to illustrate some of the differences between the claimed invention and the cited references. In addition, Applicants request that the Examiner carefully review any references discussed below to ensure that Applicants understanding and discussion of the references, if any, is consistent with the Examiner's understanding.

I. PRIOR ART REJECTIONS

A. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

The rejected claims have been canceled, therefore the rejections of those claims are moot.

II. ALLOWED CLAIMS

Claims 9-14 have been allowed. The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's careful consideration of those claims and the indication of allowable subject matter set forth therein.

III. NEW CLAIMS

Claims 15-20 have been added and depend from allowed claim 9. Therefore, claims 15-20 are believed to be allowable at least for the same reason's as claim 9.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe the claims as amended are in allowable form. In the event that the Examiner finds remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, or which may be overcome by an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

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